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FRENCH MINERS STRIKE TODAY

National Committee Issues Manifesto to Some Other Countries.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The national committee of the French Miners' Federation has decided to declare a general strike, to begin tomorrow morning. It is now estimated that forty-two thousand men have already struck in the northern coal fields, and that five thousand men have struck around St. Etienne.

The committee has issued a manifesto addressed to the miners' unions in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium and Austria, which declares in part: "The cause we are defending is common to all. We are pursued to the last extremity in fighting to obtain a slight improvement in our miserable condition, more equitable remuneration, with the regulation of our work for the present, and legislation sheltering us against the strict needs of old age. We are sure you understand our duty. We leave to you the initiative in such measures as are convenient to you in aiding us in this struggle."

The manifesto then appeals to the miners to mobilize against the miners to remember the conduct of Col. Stremy, in refusing to obey orders during the British school troubles, which were contrary to his conscience.

ROSE GUILTY. Sentenced to Be Hanged For Murder of Cole.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 7.—Today the jury brought in a verdict against Henry Rose for the murder of John Cole. He was sentenced to be hanged at Nelson on November 21 next.

The murder took place near Nakusp on June 4 last. Rose, in company with Nelson Demars, an old prospector, 78 years of age, and Cole, started from Nakusp in a small boat for Rose's ranch, which is situated a few miles below Nakusp. The men were all more or less under the influence of liquor. Demars claims Rose and Cole started to quarrel soon after leaving Nakusp, and the lake being rough, they rowed ashore. Rose and Cole continued their quarrel, and Demars remonstrating, Rose turned on him and hit him on the head, knocking him unconscious. When Demars recovered his senses he saw Cole on his hands and knees and Rose standing over him. Demars started to light a fire, and Rose came at him again, struck him over the face with a club, knocking out one of the old man's eyes, and again rendering him insensible.

After this Rose went to Nakusp and told the authorities that he had started away in the rowboat to fish, leaving Cole and Demars ashore, as they were quarrelling, but hearing cries he returned to shore as quickly as possible, and found Cole dead, and Demars in very bad shape. He said Demars told him "Two men came out of the woods and clubbed them and ran away."

When the authorities arrived at the scene of the murder, they found that Cole's jaw had been broken with a club, which was found by the police. The cruises on the back of the head and neck, which must have caused almost instant death.

At the trial Rose's counsel endeavored to make it appear that Demars committed the murder, but according to the doctor's evidence the condition in which the old man was found, it would have been a physical impossibility for him to do it.

Cole is about 58 years old.

THE STOCK PLURRY.

Toronto Speculators to Blame For It.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—(Special).—The Montreal stock market has been in a bad state for the past few days. Drops of ten to twenty points common. A certain depression, wiped out many small speculators, but there does not seem any reason for alarm by genuine investors. At Molson's Bank it was stated that there had been no withdrawal of call loans, and so far as they knew the Montreal bank had been making general demands upon its customers for funds. Another banker said that the Toronto crowd was very largely to blame for the present situation.

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Pitiful Tale of a Degenerate

Charles King the Whitechapel Walif and His Sad Story.

Ill Treated By His Master He Suddenly Kills His Best Friend.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 8.—The preliminary trial of William Charles King, on a charge of deliberately shooting 15-year-old James William Freeman, on September 9, on a farm four miles east of Rodney, is in progress. Yesterday John W. King, a farmer, gave evidence to the effect that King admitted to him after the shooting that he had known the gun was loaded he would not have shot William Freeman, adding that he was the old man, and that Mr. Freeman, whom he had intended to shoot.

King is a product of the Whitechapel district of London, Eng., and the defence will be degenerate—a man who was a "bad boy" from an early age, a reckless father, and an inherited taste for vice, which, however, never developed until after the boy had attained man's estate.

The case is surrounded with so many extraordinary features that the splash of blood is almost obscured and the freak criminal stands out as the predominant feature.

King was bound out to Farmer Freeman when he was 16 years of age. He came from one of Barnardo's London houses for waifs and was one of the ship-lodgers sent to Canada. The farmer provided a hard task master and made a slave of him. King, who was a "bad boy" from an early age, and who gave him "pocket" money. Just how much this pocket money amounted to is not in evidence, but King says he never had as much as ten cents at a time. He thought of the money constantly, and he was employed and forced to perform the meanest manual labor.

Slowly the animal instinct in King's nature developed until he confronted a jealous rival. This process of evolution has been almost imperceptible, and the defence will introduce expert testimony that today the prisoner's intellect is shattered as a result of the harsh treatment to which he has been subjected.

His victim was his best friend, and all the evidence shows that King loved the boy and treated him with great kindness up to the very day when he grabbed a gun and blew out his brains. It was a crime of a moment. In his confession the murderer says the impulse was irresistible. He had never contemplated it before, and was sorry the moment it was accomplished. After the murder he calmly called the family and said that the deceased had shot himself by accident. The crime was not suspected. The body was buried and the farmer related to a lady who had his friend and seemed to be affected by the affair—"hung around the coffin and cried all the time."

The incident was discussed as singular, and John Murray, chief of the Ontario secret service, who was present at the trial, said that he had seen King, and that he was a "bad boy" from an early age. He said that he had seen King, and that he was a "bad boy" from an early age. He said that he had seen King, and that he was a "bad boy" from an early age.

BAPTISTS MILITANT. Will Oppose Education Measure Even if Made Law.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 8.—The British Baptist union, which is now in session here, passed a resolution today declaring that the government's Education bill violates the fundamental principles of the constitution and pledging the members of the assembly to a determined endeavor to make the measure if enacted, ineffective, and to suffer distress the strict needs of old age. We are sure you understand our duty. We leave to you the initiative in such measures as are convenient to you in aiding us in this struggle."

LISGAR CORRUPTION.

Evidence of Open Bribery Given at Election Trial.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—(Special).—At the Lisgar election trial today Alphonse Plessey, of Lourdes swore that Amelie Plessey, who was canvassing for Mr. Stewart, offered him money to vote and work for Stewart, and Mr. Plessey addressed meetings for Stewart.

John Moreau swore to the open treating by Stewart's committee at "Somerset" of present were invited to drink. Mr. Talbot, M. P., gave the witness 50 cents and told him to go and have a drink at his expense.

Eustace Hubert swore that W. Odine hired his team to carry electors to the poll on election day, and that Ami Plessey paid for same.

FOR TEST RACES.

Lipton Will Not Employ a Foreign Captain.

Glasgow, Oct. 8.—The proposal to place Shamrock II. under the control of an American skipper and crew when she is refitted, to meet the new challenger, has been abandoned, and the report that at the conclusion of the tests on this side of the Atlantic, Charles Bevis and the crew of the Shamrock will be transferred to Shamrock II, is confirmed. Capt. Bevis is a novice in racing for the America cup, but he commanded the Shamrock, winner of the French international cup, and the Alisa, and is recommended among the best steersmen and is a man of exceptional resources and originality.

CARNEGIE HONORED.

Presented With Freedom of City of Perth.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 8.—Mr. Carnegie was presented with the freedom of Perth this afternoon in recognition of his benefactions to Scotland. The city was generally decorated, and the enthusiastic Scots suspended bunting while the ceremony was in progress. The burgess ticket presented to Mr. Carnegie was enclosed in a silver casket.

Replying to the Provost's speech, Mr. Carnegie dilated on the horrors of so-called "civilized war," and the benefits to be derived from arbitration. "A great good has recently come to the world," said Mr. Carnegie "a king in disguise and not yet recognized, but through the efforts of the Czar, ably seconded by one whose memory I revere, your late ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, there now exists for the first time among men a permanent tribunal of arbitration, which is now sitting to determine a dispute between the republics of the United States and Mexico. In my opinion, the greatest achievement of the twentieth century is the creation of this tribunal. Shame to the nation which refuses to submit its differences to the arbitration of this high court of humanity. Dealing with the colonies, Mr. Carnegie declared that there was no legal bond between them and the Mother Country that could hold the connection for a year, adding: "Besides, you would soon be as free as the air if those communities wished to set up for themselves. Motherland is not reduced to that. On the contrary, union with her is a boon so precious that the new settlements of our race should humbly sue for admission. The will of the people is the only enduring bond of union between the separate parts of the Empire."

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The parties tendering will be required to submit a sample of waterproof coat and capes and samples of cloth for pants, overcoats and suits. Sample of style and make of uniform to be submitted. Tenders must be delivered at his office, not later than 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 11th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A COAL WAR.

Dealers in Toronto Trying to Head Off the City.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—(Special).—Coal dealers are making preparations to fight back and prevent the city arrangements for selling fuel at cost, from destroying their business. Dealers are now rushing in supplies of soft coal to head off the city supply.

Mayor Howlands has purchased at \$10 a ton R.O.B. in Quebec a thousand tons of Hartley coal, offered by the Eldon-Dempster Co. J. S. Leckie, a lumber merchant, has purchased a hundred cords of man, offers from five in large quantities, and is growing near the Peninsula, Muskoka.

New York, Oct. 8.—At least 300,000 tons of coal, anthracite, bituminous and non-bituminous, and all grades of Welsh anthracite and all grades of bituminous and non-bituminous coal. Non-bituminous coal is smokeless and much cheaper than anthracite. We are offering it in any quantity at \$7.25 a ton. We have anthracite for sale in large quantities. The price is \$10 per ton in cargo lots. Steam coal prices range from \$5.50 to \$7 per ton. Of the 100,000 tons we have purchased, only 15,000 tons will come to New York. This morning we received the following telegram from our agents at Cardiff: "Owing to strike of miners in France, coal prices are advancing everywhere."

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COMMITTEE SUICIDE.

J. D. Foulds of Toronto Takes His Own Life.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—(Special).—J. D. Foulds, motorman, employee of the Toronto street railway, has committed suicide at Aurora. He had been despondent because of unfortunate investments in England. He was 40 years of age.

Geo. Howlands, one of the street car conductors charged with the theft of money and tickets from the fare box, was declared guilty in the general sessions yesterday, the jury adding a recommendation to mercy.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1902.

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THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

The speech made by the Hon. Mr. Blair in answer to the representations of the Board of Trade on railway mat-
ters was more remarkable for what it
did not contain than for anything to be
found in it. It is perfectly true that
the Dominion government must be em-
barrassed by the number and vastness
of the development railway projects
placed before it. No government of a
country so large, so undeveloped, yet so
rapidly forging ahead, but must con-
tinually face projects for new railways,
some good, and some bad and some in-
different. At the same time, surely Mr.
Blair must be cognizant of the fact that
a new railway system now spans Canada
from East to West, and is knocking at
the door of British Columbia. To have
the Yukon developed from the Coast
of the British Columbia is excellent, so
too the cheering news that Mr. J. J.
Hill is always prepared to extend his
railway system wherever he sees an
opportunity of profit in going so, al-
though this latter fact is one with which
the people of the Pacific Northwest are
tolerably familiar, and upon which they
require but little enlightenment. Im-
portant factors as these two things are
in the railway situation in this province,
and excellent as is the cheering message
they convey, they do not present as great
a problem in statesmanlike development
as the spanning of the great northern
wilderness of British Columbia with a
railroad, and the providing of an outlet
upon the Pacific to a second Canadian
transcontinental railway system. When
we consider the great stretch of unde-
veloped country to be traversed by this
road, and the great natural difficulties
to be overcome in its construction, as
well as the benefits to accrue from its
completion, we should imagine it to be
an ever present question in a statesman's
mind, whether an eventual commercial
profit should not be forestalled by gov-
ernment assistance in order that the road
may be built at once. This system of
railway is of prime importance to British
Columbia, but it is also of great im-
portance to the whole of Canada. A
railroad developing the northern portion
of British Columbia and connecting the
Northwestern wheat fields with the Pa-
cific, would give to Canada and to the
British Empire a leverage upon the
trade of the Pacific Ocean, whose power
it is impossible to overestimate. We
can understand a difference of opinion
as to whether this road should be as-
sisted or not, we can understand grave
differences of opinion as to what form
such assistance should take, but what
we cannot understand is a negative atti-
tude towards the question upon the
part of any public man in Cana-
da, and particularly upon the part
of the Minister of Railways. Yet upon
this vital and overmastering question in
the railway development of Canada, Mr.
Blair was as dumb as an oyster. He
had nothing to say. It may have been an
oversight. We do not hope it was. If
it was an oversight, due to the multiplicity
of railway problems ever present in
Mr. Blair's mind, he is still the more

to be condemned, because such an over-
sight shows that he must possess a very
strange idea of the relative importance
of these problems. Here is an Empire
of trade and territory to be conquered,
and he talks about the Yukon, resurrect-
ing ancient bones of contention between
himself and his political opponents. Here
is a grand opportunity of Canadian de-
velopment on sea and shore, bringing
the bursting granaries of the Northwest
into connection with the sea, and open-
ing up the unlimited lumbering and min-
ing resources of Northern British Co-
lumbia, and he talks about Mr. Hill,
who is attacking the problem of Oriental
trade through an American railway sys-
tem, from American ports, in American
ships, and from an American point of
view. It is as though he had told us
(by what he did not tell us) that Cana-
dian transportation systems interest
the government of which he is a mem-
ber so long as they develop wheat fields
and draw their products to the East,
but that the problem of Western trade
development on the Pacific Ocean, is
met with indifference, or at most with
an eloquent tribute to the undoubted
energy and merits of the founder of
Seattle as an ocean port.

COLOSSAL IGNORANCE.

"Reference had also been made in the
memorial to the development which had
followed railway construction in the
Kootenay; but government aid had not
been given until a large amount of ex-
ploratory work had taken place."—Hon.
A. G. Blair, Victoria, 8th October, 1902.

We do not know exactly how to de-
scribe this statement, the ignorance it
displays is so appalling. The first rail-
way built in the Kootenay country was
the Columbia & Kootenay railway, con-
necting Robson with Nelson. It received
a very large subsidy in land from the
provincial government without which it
would not have been built when it was.
The second railway built in the Koo-
tenay country was the Nelson & Fort
Sheppard railway, connecting Kootenay
Lake with the Spokane & Northern
railway. It received a very large sub-
sidy in land from the provincial govern-
ment, and it is a matter of history that,
but for that land subsidy, it could not
have been financed when it was. It also
is a matter of history that when those
railways were planned and begun there
was not a mine in Kootenay except a
shallow prospect on Tread Mountain
called the Silver King, the ancient Blue
Bell, and a few prospects at Ainsworth.
It is also a matter of history that the
development of the Kootenay country
was a direct consequence of the build-
ing of these roads, and that unless they
had been heavily subsidized they would
not have been built when they were.
The third and fourth railways built in
the Kootenay country were the Nakusp
& Slocan railway, and the Kaslo & Slo-
can railway, both projected and built
to develop the Slocan. The government
of British Columbia pledged its credit
to build the former, and heavily sub-
sidized the latter. Moreover, we will
venture to say, and we appeal to any-
one familiar with the Slocan country
at the time to confirm our statement,
that when these roads were subsidized,
there was not enough ore "in sight" in
the Slocan except surface croppings, to
mould a bullet to shoot a politician with.
Passing over other instances of railway
construction in this province, we come
to the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Is it
possible that Mr. Blair does not know,
is it credible that he is unfamiliar with
the fact, that the government of British
Columbia held up as a premium for the
construction of this road, the largest
and richest coal field in North America,
and that, even with this colossal, this
prodigious subsidy attached, it was not
built for some years? In view of these
things, upon which we challenge dispute,
what other view of Mr. Blair's remark-
able and astounding statement can we
take than that the Dominion govern-
ment, of which he is a member, and
which in this department he represents,
looks on with callous indifference to
the desperate efforts made by British
Columbia to develop her resources, and
is not prepared to come forward with
"subventions" except in cases where rail-
ways men are ready and willing to build
railways without them?

In New York there is a money famine
and a coal famine at the same time.
The former is giving Wall Street cold
feet, but the latter is spreading a uni-
versal chill.

Western traffic through the Rocky
Mountains will this year be twice as
great as it was in 1901, according to Mr.
C. A. Bramble of the Passenger Traffic
Department as reported in the Montreal
Star.

When Mr. J. Israel Tarte had it sug-
gested to him that he should take back
some of the things he had said, he is
reported to have replied: "I'll be langed
if I will." We wonder if that was what
he really said.

Some most extraordinary political
press despatches from Victoria are being
published in the Kootenay papers just
now. They read very queerly when they
get back to Victoria by mail in due
course.

A gentleman interviewed in Winnipeg
about the Doukhobors, and apparently
well acquainted with them, says the
peculiar mania from which they are suf-
fering has only attacked about twenty-
five per cent. of them, and those belong-
ing to the older generation. The young-
er people among them, he remarks, are
sane and show indications of progress.
We are glad to hear it, and we hope
that among government assisted immi-
grants hereafter such a low percentage
of lunatics will be maintained. With
all her wealth Canada could not afford
to import communities containing more
than twenty-five per cent. of maniacs.

"Ah, it's a sad old world," sighed the
man who had been cheated out of \$20.
"Yes," assented his neighbor; "one of my
horses got his head fast in the hayrack
last night and broke his neck. I was of-
fered \$200 for him less than a month ago."
"Pshaw! That's too bad. Looks as
though it was going to brighten up, don't
it?" and he went on his way whistling
cheerfully.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Proceedings Interrupted Owing
to the Unfortunate Death
of Lynch.

At the morning session of the conven-
tion of the Fire Chiefs, discussion was
continued on the paper read the previous
evening by Mr. Brimhurst of Seattle,
which will be produced in full in the
Colonist of Sunday morning. At the
morning session also a discussion fol-
lowed on the relative merits of the box
alarm and telephone systems, a division
of opinion existing as to the utility of
each.

At the evening session, on motion of
Chief Kelly, of Wallace, Idaho, all rou-
tine business was dispensed with in
view of the lamentable accident of the
afternoon.

It was resolved, on motion of Chief
Rowland, of Anacortes, that a committee
be appointed to draw up suitable resolu-
tions on the death of an esteemed
comrade. A committee was struck
composed of Chiefs Mallon, Brewster and
Watson, to take full charge of arrange-
ments for the suitable disposition of the
remains of J. J. Lynch, and transporta-
tion to Spokane.

The convention then adjourned out of
respect to the deceased.

The convention will meet this morn-
ing at 9 o'clock for the election of offi-
cers and other business.

Secretary Brimhurst telegraphed the
sad news of J. J. Lynch's death to Spo-
kane yesterday afternoon, and received
a reply stating that Capt. Dolan, chief
of the Spokane brigade, would leave im-
mediately to take charge of and convey
the remains home. If Capt. Dolan suc-
ceeds in making connections at Seattle
he will arrive here tonight, otherwise
he will be unable to get here before to-
morrow morning.

An inquest on the body of the victim
of yesterday's accident will be held to-
day.

"She actually seems to think that every-
body is admiring her,"
"Voluntarily," said the girl just as much
as if they were."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Phoenix, Oct. 8.—(Special).—The month of September has shown a marked improvement in the Boundary mining circles, not only on account of the increased number of properties actively at work, but when measured by practical results, namely, tonnage of ore. July and August were slow months in a mining way, but through this section, occasioned by the stoppage of coke supplies at the three Boundary smelters, which in turn was caused by the strike in the coke mines, whence the coke was derived. This cessation of operations at the smelters naturally caused the mine forces to be cut down materially or be laid off altogether, as happened in some cases, as there was no outlet for the ores. When the coal miners' strike was adjusted in August, the smelters began operations once more on a reduced scale, and the output has gradually been increased until it is now showing up in quite respectable proportions, though not yet quite up to the old standard that prevailed before the coal strike.

The record of ore shipments from Boundary mines for three-quarters of the year 1902, or nine months ending September 30, shows that the total for the full year will undoubtedly be much larger than it was for 1901, when approximately 350,000 tons of ore were shipped.

For the last nine months the total of ore shipments from these mines is, as near as can be ascertained, a trifle short of 350,000 tons, which record is considered good when the drawback to shipping for the last few months through no fault of the miners, mine owners or smelters, is remembered.

For the first nine months of this year the ore shipments from Boundary mines were distributed by months as follows:

Month	Tons
January	29,849
February	35,708
March	41,750
April	54,485
May	53,488
June	43,061
July	31,127
August	10,327
September	43,582

Total 347,404

MINING NOTES.

The Le Roi mine at Rossland, is, without doubt, a great success. It has been managed for stock jobbing purposes by Whitaker Wright management; so badly managed that it was in debt nearly a million dollars at the time the Whitaker Wright crowd were forced out of the management. It is now capably managed at the Rossland end, and is earning from \$100,000 to \$150,000 a month. But the man who is really not given to writing papers on mine taxation in British Columbia, or making reports on the amount of ore in sight in Shewan mines that mislead people into making bad investments, or compelling his men to work on national holidays in order to show the weakness of the miners' union.—Nelson Tribune.

Mr. George S. Waters, deputy-chairman of the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Limited, who is at present on the Snowshoe mine, has cabled to the London office as follows: Having spent two weeks on the Snowshoe mine, I am fully satisfied that prospects are most encouraging. We are now shipping about 150 tons daily. The returns from ore are satisfactory. Have already commenced constructing additional railway spurs. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 300 feet, exposing large ore body. Shall begin to erect hoist at once. Erection of all machinery is being vigorously pushed ahead. With equipment mentioned, shall be able to ship at the rate of 15,000 tons per month. Everything looks most favorable. Personally, I am very satisfied.—Waterloo-Financier and Bullionist.

Slide Show Man—See here, your paper said the biggest slide in my State. Fair show was twenty feet high, when I was Editor—Sorry, but we were crowded for space yesterday and had to cut everything down.—Indianapolis News.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

"King Dodo" Tonight—Neil Company Opens Season Monday.

"King Dodo," the new comedy opera by Dixley & Laders, coming direct from its successful run of two months at Daly's theatre, New York, with the same organization of 75 people, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre, commencing Monday evening. The piece is replete with all that is new in bright satire, witty dialogue, and catchy music, although its theme revolves the old style of comic opera, which is foreign to the musical comedy vogue which seemed to have been in vogue for several seasons. The cast is a long one, including among its principals Raymond Hitchcock, the versatile actor, who will play the part of "King Dodo"; Cherish Simpson, the Juncoque prima donna; Flora Zabelle, the captivating and sprightly little soprano; Gretchen McKinney, the leading actress; Arthur Wooley, Wm. Corliss and Arthur Denson.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says of "King Dodo": "The largest and liveliest audience that the Grand has held in a year turned out last night to greet the opening of 'King Dodo.' The certain assurance of a fine production brought out many, and considerable portions of the audience was drawn by the first professional appearance in her home town of Margaret McKinney, the leading soprano of the company."

The position attained by Miss McKinney on the light opera stage, gratifying to all her friends, is no surprise to those who know her best. Her sweet, well-trained voice has often delighted concert goers of Seattle, her careful study and conscientious work are appreciated here, and everyone who heard or will hear in "King Dodo" will share in the praise and admiration which she has won.

But while Miss McKinney has the leading role in "King Dodo," she is, no more than several others, the star of the cast, and it is simply for the reason that this is her home town that she has received, and will perhaps receive, more attention and applause from the audience than all the other stars. The fine contralto of Gretchen McKinney, the mellifluous tones and delightful abandon of Flora Zabelle, give to each of the parts a prominence, almost equal, and the audience, after their every appearance, brings them back again and again.

No such sumptuous staging and costuming has been given a light opera in a Seattle play house. Everything is bright, new and attractive. The chorus is well-balanced and large; in fact, almost too large for the capacity of the Grand stage, and the girls are as pleasing to look upon as they are to hear.

Every movement goes with a swing and dash, the groupings are well handled and the pictures most effective.

As in all light opera, the plot in "King Dodo" is very slender, just enough continuity to keep the audience expectant of developments and interested in the possible outcome. There is ample room for the comedians to do all that is expected of them, and, in fact, to do just about as they please so long as the fun is kept going.

In a musical way "King Dodo" depends on light and pretty songs, and a few waltzes and choruses. The lyrics have no particular relation to the story, but, as usual nowadays, are dragged in by the ears whenever a soloist happens to be alone on the stage. There is a movement and light-heartedness throughout it all, however, and that is as it should be.

Raymond Hitchcock, as King Dodo, makes a merry monarch. His part bubbles along in an easy way, and he gives much less horse play than most of the operatic funny ones. Arthur Wooley, as Dr. Pizz, and William Corliss as Judge and Bonilla, hold out well in the provocation of laughter.

One remarkably striking feature of the opera is the drill of the girls in the second act. The movements are executed with graceful precision and received round after round of applause.

The drill is immediately followed by Miss Simpson's best song, "The Lad Who Leads," supported by the full chorus of military style. This is by the best thing in the opera. It calls for the best efforts of Miss Simpson, and she meets the requirement with magnificent effect.

"A Bachelor's Romance," Miss Martha Morton's delightful comedy which the present Neil company will present in this city next Monday evening, was originally produced by Sol Smith Russell. The Neil company has the exclusive right to present this famous success in America, paying the author for such privilege the sum of \$300 per week.

In it, Mr. James Neil will assume the role of David Holmes, the part originally played by Mr. Russell. The atmosphere of "A Bachelor's Romance" is distinctly rural. The scenes are laid in New York and New England, and the characters are thoroughly American. The literary flavor of "A Bachelor's Romance" is contributed by David Holmes the bachelor, the literary critic on the second act. The movements are executed with graceful precision and received round after round of applause.

The sale of seats for this most important dramatic engagement of the year will begin at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store tomorrow morning.

Handsome School Trophy on Exhibition at Chalmers & Mitchell's.

Meeting of School Board

Trustees Informed They Have No Power to Segregate the Chinese Scholars.

Grant Made to Aid Teachers in Getting Manual Training Tuition.

But little of importance was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the School Board. The most interesting matter which came up was the presentation of a letter from the Department of Education setting forth the view that the board and power to establish new grade schools, providing no restrictions were imposed as to creed, color or nationality. The letter was sent in reply to one from the board which attempted to ascertain from the Department the extent of the power of the board to segregate the Chinese scholars from the white children in attendance at the public schools.

Chairman D. Lewis Hall presided and the other trustees present were Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Drury, Huggett, Matson and Yates.

A communication was read from the janitor of the Rock Bay school complaining of the plumbing. It was referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee with power to act.

The registrar of McGill University, Montreal, in a letter to the board regarding the question of affiliation with the High school, wrote saying that in the absence of the principal, the matter would have to be dropped until the latter returned.

The Superintendent of Education, in a communication referring to the granting of special holidays on the occasion of the exhibition, pointed out in a letter to the board the desirability of having Fridays chosen for such holidays in the future. The letter was received and filed. Trustee Huggett remarking that in his opinion it was necessary for many holidays granted indiscriminately.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$11,188. Adopted.

The question of repairs to the old High school building then came up. Some discussion ensued on the question of the action of the building inspector having certain alterations made in accordance with the suggestions, and the matter was finally referred back to the Buildings and Grounds committee with instructions to consult the building inspector regarding the necessary repairs.

The board decided to vote the sum of \$60 to defray half of the expenses which will be entailed in giving the teachers a course in tuition under Mr. Dunnell's training.

On motion of Trustee Jay it was decided that the brush on Fernwood road should be removed.

Marks being required for the schools, power was granted to expend \$100 in obtaining the necessary supply.

The question of over-crowding in the South Park school coming up, it was decided to have the Superintendent of Education to look up the matter.

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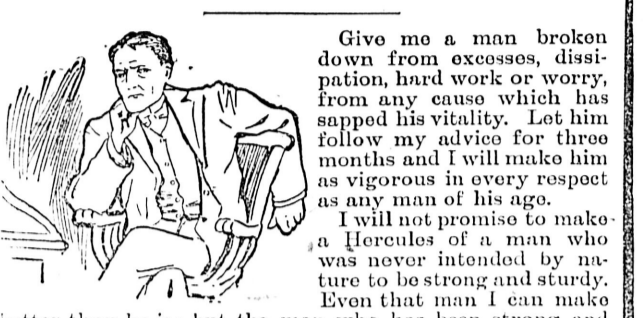
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I will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by nature to be strong and sturdy.

Even that man I can make better than he is; but the man who has been strong and lost his strength I can make as good as he ever was. I can give back to any man what he has lost by abuse of the laws of nature.

The whole force of vitality in your body is dependent upon your animal electricity. When you lose that by draining the system in any manner my Belt will replace it, and will cure you.

In a letter from Frank Major, Monte Bello, Que., the other day Mr. Major writes me: "For eighteen years past I have been a great sufferer with my kidneys, spent hundreds of dollars in drugs, without relief. After wearing your Belt for two months, following your advice, I am pleased to report that I am completely cured. I think that it is the way you follow up a man's case that helps him as well as the Belt. Most firms get your money, then they don't care."

Such letters as the above refer to any man or woman who suffers weakness or pains. I know that people are skeptical regarding my method. It is just as easy for me to overcome pain and weakness with my Belt as it is to turn the current on to the motor of a car and start it going. All I do is to strengthen up the nerves and muscles; they start the wheels going and nature does the rest.

Mr. A. Midgert, 178 Stanley Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., wrote me: "Since a boy I had been troubled with pains all over. Your Belt has completely cured me. One thing I will say: You're an honest man to deal with. Your business should prosper."

It not only restores vigor and increases nerve power, but it cures Rheumatism, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Indigestion and Constipation, and all troubles which result from weakness of any vital organ.

I've proven that electricity is the basis of all animal life, and that "weak men," dyspeptics, rheumatics, sufferers from lost energy, pains in the head, chest and shoulders, from varicocele and its allied weaknesses, etc., are weak in electricity.

I have a nicely illustrated book which every man should read. I will send it, closely sealed, free.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Look out for those old-style Belts that are offering you a cheap imitation of my cushion electrodes. They are a very poor imitation; they quickly dry and leave them without any current. Their only merit (if they possess any) is to burn and scorch the flesh. My office contains hundreds of these old-style Belts.

DR. M. C. McLAUGHLIN
106 Columbia Street Seattle, Washington

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.
(By B. O. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, Oct. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:
New York Wheat 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
A GENTLE REPROOF.
Sir,—I beg the management to take note of such suggestion as A. B. offers as Little Boy Blue afforded great pleasure though it was repeated several times at the request of visitors, and some music is better than none.
CHARMED.

THE AQUARIUM.
Sir,—Visitors to the Exhibition were led to expect something of great interest in the tanks of the aquarium; but no one could have anticipated the ghastly sight of dead and dying fish in water so muddy as to be opaque. Two small mud sharks faintly visible, were the only survivors out of all the tanks. It is to be hoped that the cause of this appalling result may be remedied forthwith. The tanks are too small for large fish.
T. C. S.

Cupid sometimes conducts a matrimonial bargain counter.
Lever's V-Z (Vase Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects. is

"Is Miss Thacker a good pianist?"
"She is simply fine. You ought to hear some of her classical pieces. You would never know they were music."—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used your remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did more good than all the rest.

O'Lafferty—"Now, ye go up at Pat Dolan's place this evening?"
O'Hollahan—"Pat, O! will! If I'm not there ye kin hate me black and blue awn the spot, begorry."—Ohio State Journal.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.
Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonberg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing and obstinate case of Eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal, and he suffered terribly from the itching and stinging. Though he used a great many remedies and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. Higley—"Wonder what's the matter with the Bechers. I met Mrs. Belcher this afternoon and she wouldn't look at me."
Mrs. Weston—"Why, haven't you heard? They have had ten tons of coal put into their cellar this week."
Mrs. Higley—"Oh, that accounts for it. I knew something had lifted them up mightily."—Boston Transcript.

"The days are growing shorter," remarked Simpkins.
"They have my sympathy," remarked the Wise Guy. "I have the best of them." "How so?"
"I can't be any shorter than I am now."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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AT 11 A.M.

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Lots 51 and 52, FORT STREET.

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Each lot is 60 x 120. On this property are several stores and dwellings, all occupied at fair rents. Terms cash. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

Hardaker
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction on Friday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by Wm. T. Hardaker, at his sub-rooms, 77 Douglas street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, the following property, situate in the said City of Victoria, to-wit: Lot 10, on the map or plan of a sub-division of Block 22, of the Christ Church Trust Estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office, and numbered two hundred and seventy-eight (278).

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Macdonell, McEwen & Geary, 51 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont., or to the Auctioneer.

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Glittering Generalities

(Continued From Page One)

The Canadian Northern—The Board desire to place themselves on record as in favor of assistance being given to the Canadian Northern railway so as to provide at as early a day as possible a second transcontinental line across British Columbia. They desire to point out that in view of the very rapid colonization of the prairie region necessarily caused by the provision of a new route whereby the grain there produced can readily reach the coast.

The construction of the Isthmian Canal being now assured through the action of the United States government, it is not difficult to see that by the time the Canadian Northern can be completed to the coast, it will be possible to build up a large grain trade between the ports of this province and Europe. We may mention that even that most important of the grain trade is being done between the Puget Sound ports and Europe, the grain being brought by rail as far as would be necessary to reach the British Columbia ports from the district around Edmonton by the Canadian Northern.

This railway will pass through the northern part of the province, and will be the development of the Kootenays was regarded as the chief source of its future prosperity. Central British Columbia is a vast area that is almost wholly unexplored and containing extensive and diversified resources. There is every reason to believe that the valuable mineral resources, and at least as extensive, lie north of the Canadian Pacific railway, as are the transportation facilities completely lacking.

As the construction of the Nelson & Fort Simpson railway led to the rapid development of Kootenay, so the Board believe the construction of the Canadian Northern will lead to the immediate development of the other great region lying north of the Canadian Pacific. The Board desire to re-emphasize that in their opinion, any aid granted by parliament to the Canadian Northern should be coupled with the provision that the line should be built as far as possible by the route, so as to give the most direct possible connection with Vancouver Island and the coast.

A road from Kitimat Arm northward to the Yukon and northward to the Peace River. As the Board understand the plans of the Canadian Northern Railway company, they contemplate the construction of a railway by way of the Yellowhead Pass and through the Cariboo District. This will be a very large project, and will involve approximately 175,000 square miles without improved means of communication. This is one of the great needs of British Columbia in respect to natural resources, including minerals, timber and farming and stock raising.

Not only enable these resources to be utilized, but it will afford a direct and easy route to the goldfields of the Yukon. The Board believe that the construction of the Canadian Northern will lead to the immediate establishment of a large and profitable trade with the north, and that such a railway will lead to the immediate establishment of a large and profitable trade with the north, and that such a railway will lead to the immediate establishment of a large and profitable trade with the north.

Owing to the fact that the only railway route to the Yukon is from a point in the possession of the United States, the British Columbia cities have been greatly hampered in their trade with the north. The Board believe that the construction of the Canadian Northern will lead to the immediate establishment of a large and profitable trade with the north, and that such a railway will lead to the immediate establishment of a large and profitable trade with the north.

Believing, as the Board do, that the Yukon Territory will be a permanent producer of gold and other minerals from a wider area than is at present being exploited, and being confident that in Northern British Columbia are very great mineral resources, they respectfully urge upon you, and through you upon the government and parliament, that the Canadian Northern railway be taken at the earliest possible date to secure an outlet for the minerals of the Yukon Territory to the coast.

In presenting this memorandum, the Board have not felt themselves called upon to enter into details, believing this part of the project to be of such importance to individuals who are directly concerned in promoting the several undertakings mentioned, that they wish to reserve the right of their city, to the best of their ability, to make such representations as they may deem desirable to the government and parliament.

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of the Yukon trade; but the construction of the White Pass. He was glad that the control was lost. He was glad to have the views of the Board of Trade on that point. Passing then to the subject of the Coast-Kootenay railway, Mr. Blair referred to an interview he had had with Mr. J. J. Hill, at St. Paul, since starting on his present trip, and informed his hearers that Mr. Hill had spoken in high terms of the resources and prospects of British Columbia. Mr. Hill was deeply interested in the province, and particularly in the V. V. & E. railway. At the same time, he had pointed out two things which the people of British Columbia should seriously realize: First, that an improvement was necessary in the conditions affecting labor. How that could be effected the minister was not prepared to offer any suggestion; but there must all see how serious had been the consequences of the existing order of things upon the industries of the province. In this connection, Mr. Hill had shown that he understood the profitable mining of low grade ores in the Boundary Creek and other districts turned very largely upon the transportation facilities which could be offered for the transportation of coal and coke. (Hear, hear.) In the next place, the carriage of ores to the smelters was a problem which had to be worked out. Mr. Hill had expressed himself as ready to take up these matters with energy, and among other things, to prosecute the construction of the V. V. & E. railway with all possible expedition. Mr. Blair believed that when these conditions to which he had alluded had been adjusted, Mr. Hill would not wait to ask for government aid in either the Dominion or the Province. (Applause.) It would be well for everybody interested in the welfare of the country to recognize the utility of expecting that any government could place its hands in the exchequer for means to aid in the construction of all railways. This did not, of course, apply to trunk lines or to railways opening up agricultural districts; but until development of mineral and other resources had been carried to the extent of demonstrating that traffic was assured, the government would not be justified in granting subsidies. Reference had also been made in the memorial to the development which had followed railway construction in the Kootenay; but government aid had not been given until a large amount of exploratory work had taken place. Having regard to all the enormous demands being made upon the Dominion treasury, this might seem to be an unreasonable request, particularly so as applied to mineral districts. He believed the government had already satisfied the people of Canada of their openness of mind and willingness to go forward any project likely to be of advantage to the country, and they would continue in that frame of mind. The views which the board had presented were no more sectional than was to be expected from the people of any one province, and he believed they had been set forth in a way to command attention. (Applause.)

In the evening Mr. Blair dined with His Honor Sir Herbert, after which he paid a visit to Mr. C. H. Lugin, an old personal friend. At midnight the party bade the Quadra and proceeded to Vancouver, where their private car will convey them to San Francisco, whence they will return East to Ottawa. Mr. Blair's party included Mrs. Blair, Miss M. E. Watson Clarke, Halifax; Miss M. E. Thompson, Fredericton; Miss Brewer, London, England; G. T. McCarthy, M. D., Ottawa, and J. L. Payne, private secretary.

KENSIT IS DEAD.

End of the Anti-Ritualist Leader in England.

Liverpool, Oct. 8.—John Kensit, the anti-ritualist crusader, who was seriously injured on September 25, at Hirketh, near Liverpool, by being struck with a chair thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting, died this morning.

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ing of pneumonia, supervening from the wound. His son, who is participating in the anti-ritualist campaign, and who was recently imprisoned for refusing to be sworn in to keep the peace, by abandoning holding meetings, was permitted, by the home secretary, to visit his father yesterday. Young Kensit was escorted by police to the hospital here, where the elder Kensit had been under treatment since the day he was injured. After an affecting meeting, the son returned to prison.

The chief of ritualistic bishops on several occasions caused sensational scenes. Among the most prominent incidents of the deceased's career was the disturbance which he created at St. Catharine's church, Kensington, on Good Friday, 1898, by his protest against "the Roman Catholic mass."

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Croft, Henry		Pt. Sec. 6, R. 2 E. Saanichton		\$ 412 50		\$ 412 50		\$ 412 50		\$ 412 50		Sec. 21, Tp. 1, R. 5		344 00		344 00		344 00		344 00		344 00		
Simpson, William		Lots 3 and 4, Block 15, Saanichton		42 70		42 70		42 70		42 70		Pt. Sec. 11, 13, 15, 21, 22, 23, Tp. 1, R. 5		384 00		384 00		384 00		384 00		384 00		
White, Margaret J. G.		Pt. Sec. 10 and 11, R. 2 E.		18 00		18 00		18 00		18 00		Sec. 14 (Heksesen Island)		28 00		28 00		28 00		28 00		28 00		
Mellish, W. J.		Sec. 13, 14, 15, R. 2 E.		220 00		220 00		220 00		220 00		Lot 16, 28, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		50 00		50 00		50 00		50 00		50 00		
Mellish, W. J.		Sec. 13, 14, 15, R. 2 E.		220 00		220 00		220 00		220 00		Lot 16, 28, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		50 00		50 00		50 00		50 00		50 00		
Mellish, W. J.		Sec. 13, 14, 15, R. 2 E.		220 00		220 00		220 00		220 00		Lot 16, 28, Map 457, Tp. 1, R. 5		50 00		50 00		50 00		50 00		50 00		
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